

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:	) Confirmation No. 1864
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<b>Stephen R. WEDGE</b>	)
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Application No.: 10/594,234	) Group Art Unit: 1611
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Filed: September 25, 2006	) Examiner: Rae, Charlesworth E
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FOR: COMBINATION THERAPY	)
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	Date: December 18, 2008

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This is in response to the Action mailed June 19, 2008, the time for responding to which has been extended to and including December 19, 2008 by Petition and authorization for payment of fees submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

The Examiner's attention is called to the Tables of technically related applications of Applicant's assignee at page 17-19 below, and the further Information Disclosure Statement being submitted herewith.

The Examiner's attention is also called to three literature references attached hereto in support of arguments presented herein, which references are cited and discussed at page 15 below.